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- STATEMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUED FOLLOWING PRESS RE-
LEASE MAY 22 IN RESPONSE TO ONN-SUHARTO STATEMENT ON
SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES. QUOTE.

- THE PHILIPPINES TAKES NOTE OF THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY
PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND PRIME MINISTER ONN ON THE MUSLIM
PROBLEM IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES. THE PHILIPPINES FURTHER
TAKES NOTE OF THE SUPPORT OF INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA IN
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VARIOUS ISLAMIC CONFERENCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING
ABOUT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM IN SOUTHERN PHIL-
IPPINES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY AND
CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC.

- THE PHILIPPINES INVITED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MNLF,
PREFERABLY ON PHILIPPINE SOIL, TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF

EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTING THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 1976 AS WELL AS TO ARRIVE AT AN AGREEMENT ON A PERMANENT SOLUTION.

- THE WILLINGNESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO NEGOTIATE WAS REITERATED THROUGH THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE, HIS EXCELLENCY KARIM GAYE. HOWEVER, THE MNLF NOW HAS VARIOUS SEPARATE AND FRAGMENTED COMMANDS, MAKING ENFORCEMENT OF ANY AGREEMENT DIFFICULT. FURTHERMORE, THERE IS THE PUBLICLY KNOWN QUARREL BETWEEN HASHIM SALAMAT AND NUR MISUARI. WE HAD A DELEGATION IN DAKAR COMPOSED OF AMBASSADORS CASTRO, PANGANDAMAN AND VICENTE THAT WAS READY TO DISCUSS ANY PROPOSAL WITH DULY ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REBEL GROUP. END QUOTE. TOUSSAINT

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